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Note by the Secretary-General pursuant to Sub-Commission resolution 1992/2

In its resolution 1992/2 of 14 August 1992, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities requested the Secretary-General to invite annually States which have not acceded to or have not ratified the international conventions on slavery to explain why they have not done so and to report on their replies to the Sub-Commission at its forty-fifth session and to the Commission on Human Rights at its fiftieth session. The Secretary-General extended such an invitation in a note verbale dated 4 November 1992 and a similar invitation on the same date to States which have not ratified the conventions on forced labour of the International Labour Organisation. As of 1 June 1993, the Secretary-General had not received any replies in relation to the above-mentioned matters.